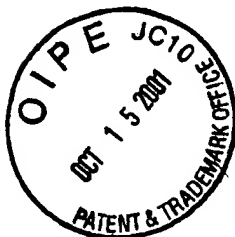


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Serial No.: 09/934,023  
Filed: August 21, 2001  
For: SYSTEM FOR FILTERING FLUIDS, AND THE  
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October 12, 2001

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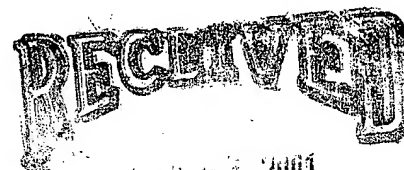
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